

MPNO Regular Meeting- Minutes

12/05/2016

Meeting Initiated at 6:35pm

Present:

- MPNO Officers- Natalie Molnar, David Potts, Matthias Bell, Michael Prohaska
- 2 neighbors

Minutes:

- Minutes of September meeting accepted.
- **Officer Reports:**
 - Presidents (N. Molnar):
 - Two upcoming grants are due:
 - Love Your Block, \$5000
 - Mayor's Grant, \$3000
 - Mailers need to be prepared.
 - Spring newsletter will be mailed and a single page with half of it a calendar with events and half regular news and updates.
 - More regular updates will be maintained on the website with a link provided in the physical newsletter.
 - V.P. (M. Bell):
 - Survey results are in but not present at meeting.
 - Largest positives are the neighbors and the park.
 - Largest negatives are the concern of crime, unkept rentals and empty rentals (crime), speeding, and road/sidewalk repairs.
 - Natalie commented that a 50/50 repair match for sidewalks may be available from the City soon; currently being tested in Sycamore Neighborhood.
 - Crime mitigation should be to encourage neighbors to meet and help each other out with watching empty homes.
 - The City would like to see more "ownership" of the park.
 - Treasurer (D. Potts):
 - No updates.
 - Secretary (M. Prohaska):
 - No updates.
- **Business:**
 - New and Upcoming Events (2017):
 - Porchfest for a second year between mid-August and mid-September

- Committee to be formed of approximately 5 people.
 - Concert in the Park with an early date.
 - No carnival this year.
 - Movies in the park to continue this year using the new equipment.
 - Third Saturday for each month.
 - Plan a movie for June, July, August, and September
 - May try to combine with a Reach Art program or restaurants.
 - Need to determine hosts, locations, and responsibilities.
 - Easter Egg hunt to be held again and April 8th, 15th as backup.
 - Matthias in charge and the Easter Bunny will be back.
 - Neighborhood in Bloom (City Program) is in May. Neighborhood should work to landscape around sign.
 - Park Cleanup to be planned:
 - Spring Clean-up, May 13th
 - Tree planting and other plants
 - Exposure of paving stones at entrance
 - Fall Clean-up, October 14th
 - Grant Discussion:
 - Potential grant funding ideas include:
 - Wifi in the park
 - Power for the pavilion
 - ADA compliant canoe / kayak portage for upstream of dam
 - Globe lights / light toppers for park columns (4 total)
 - Parks Board:
 - All members are encouraged to attend park board meetings and express opinions on park improvements and needs.
 - Parks board meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month.
- **New Business:**
 - None
- **Additional Comments:**
 - Next meeting to be held January 9th, 2017
- **Adjournment:**
 - 8:03 pm